

Capitalization Grants for State Revolving Funds

-EPA, office of water

Objective: To create State Revolving Funds (SRFs) through a program of capitalization grants to States which will provide a long term source of State financing for construction of wastewater treatment facilities and implementation of other water quality management activities (see 66.418).

DEADLINE: July 3

Water Quality Cooperative Agreement- EPA

<http://www.epa.gov/owmitnet/cwfinance/waterquality.htm>

Applications for 2003 were due on December 20th, 2002.

Water Pollution Control State and Interstate Program Support

-contact regional EPA office

State Public Water System Supervision

-office of water, EPA, contact EPA regional office

Water Quality Management Planning

-office of water, EPA, contact regional EPA office

Water Quality Cooperative Agreements—WW, Kostya

<http://www.cfda.gov/public/viewprog.asp?progid=826>

-office of water, EPA, contact regional office

Objective: To assist States, Indian Tribes, interstate agencies, and other public or nonprofit organizations in developing, implementing, and demonstrating innovative approaches relating to the causes, effects, extent, prevention, reduction, and elimination of water pollution. This includes watershed approaches for combined sewer overflow, sanitary sewer overflows, and storm water discharge problems, pretreatment and sludge (biosolids) program activities, decentralized systems, and alternative ways to measure the effectiveness of point source programs. The estimate of funds available for fiscal year 2003 includes \$20 million that has been requested for a new Watershed Initiative (WSI) program. Details for that program are currently being developed. If funds are appropriated for this program separate guidelines will be developed for the submittal, review and approval of WSI projects.

-There is an additional web site of use, because the one listed on this first page is no longer current. <http://www.epa.gov/owm/mab/indian/fbroch.pdf> is a site about the Clean Water India Set Aside Grant Program

DEADLINE: September 30

Capitalization Grants for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

-office of ground water and drinking water, EPA, contact regional office

DEADLINE: June 30th

State Underground Water Source Protection

- office of water, EPA, contact regional director
- DEADLINE** June-July

Water Protection Coordination Grants to States

<http://www.cfda.gov/public/viewprog.asp?progid=1600>

- office of water, EPA, contact regional office

Objective: To support coordination activities on critical water infrastructure protection efforts that include work with water utilities as well as with Federal, State, and local agencies.

Environmental Education Grants Program- done

- Office of Environmental Education, EPA

Objective: To support projects to design, demonstrate, or disseminate practices, methods, or techniques related to environmental education and training.

DEADLINE: November 15th

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Boston, MA 02114-2023
(617) 918-1972
(617) 918-1929 FAX

Project Impact Grant Program- EPA : Sandra to contact FEMA

Does this include drought, and is it funded for the coming year, 2004? Does it require the state to submit a disaster plan?

<http://www.epa.gov/owow/watershed/wacademy/fund/impact.html>

Project Impact helps communities that have a history of losses from natural disasters or have a significant disaster risk, such as those located in watershed floodplains. Through Project Impact, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) assists communities to engage a wide cross-section of its members in a collaborative process to prevent damage due to natural disasters at the local level. Funds are provided to help assess risks, build public-private partnerships, identify and implement projects, and communicate and mentor success. The key is to incorporate and sustain self-reliant disaster resistance into the basic fabric of a community's own vision.

Water Reclamation and Reuse Program- WW

- Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior

-<http://www.usbr.gov/tcg/guidelines>"><http://www.usbr.gov/tcg/guidelines>

- See Bureau director of Reclamation

Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention- Sandra Whitehouse to contact the Department of Agriculture, Judy Doerner

<http://www.cfda.gov/public/viewprog.asp?progid=137>

-Department of Agriculture, NRCS

Objective: To provide technical and financial assistance in carrying out works of improvement to protect, develop, and utilize the land and water resources in small watersheds.

-Contact local NRCS

Resource Conservation and Development: Sandra Whitehouse to contact the Department of Agriculture

NOTE: This program is NOT funded, it only provides Advisory Services and Counseling.

<http://www.cfda.gov/public/viewprog.asp?progid=134>

-Dept of Agriculture, NRCS

Objective: To encourage and improve the capability of State and local units of government and local nonprofit organizations in rural areas to plan, develop and carry out programs for resource conservation and development.

-DEADLINE: October 1

Watershed Surveys and Planning: Sandra Whitehouse to contact the Department of Agriculture

-Natural Resources Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture

-should go to NRCS regional office

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov>"><http://www.nrcs.usda.gov>

Soil and Water Conservation

-Dept. of Agriculture, NRSC

Objective: To help people conserve, improve, and sustain our natural resources and environment. This program is NOT funded, it is just assistance.

New England Grassroots Environmental Fund: CM-distribute to list

-The New England Grassroots Environment Fund (NEGEF) is a small grants program designed to foster and give voice to grassroots environmental initiatives in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont. It provides grants of up to \$2,500 to fuel civic engagement, local activism, and social change.

DEADLINE: May 1st

<http://www.grassrootsfund.org/index.html>

New England Grassroots Environment Fund

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Montpelier, VT 05601

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The Conservation Fund

<http://www.conservationfund.org/pagespinner.asp?article=1006>

There are two possibilities with the Conservation fund.

1. One is the Kodak American Greenways Award. This awards non-profits (some government agencies) small grants, between 500 and 2500 dollars to stimulate the planning and design of greenways in communities throughout America. They look for projects that a community supports and that will develop new, action-oriented greenway projects. <http://www.conservationfund.org/?article=2372>

Deadline: June 1st.

2. The second option is not a grant, but rather, an Award. See information below. <http://www.conservationfund.org/?article=2332>

CF Industries National Watershed Award recognizes corporate and community excellence in watershed protection. Each year, one corporation and three communities nationwide will be recognized for their outstanding leadership in protecting America's water resources.

Eligibility

To be eligible, programs must have been operating for at least one year so that their success can be verified, and must exceed minimum legal requirements or existing regulations. Only working programs, not products or individuals, are eligible. Nonproprietary information about programs must be available to others wishing to replicate achievements.

Criteria

All applications for the CF Industries National Watershed Award will be evaluated on the basis of the following five criteria: stakeholder representation; community outreach; innovative nonregulatory action;

Deadline: June 2

Doris Duke Charitable Foundation- www.ddcf.org : **Sandra Whitehouse (potentially with Peter M. of Joint Advocacy) will contact for more information.**

Contact Information: Rough Point

Newport Restoration Foundation
51 Touro Street
Newport, RI 02840
Phone (401) 849-7300
Fax (401) 849-0125
info@newportrestoration.com

Not really applicable to water issues, they have an environmental program though, and south Rhode Island got over four million dollars from them in 1999 to protect land and open space.

The Chace Fund, Inc.

Sandra Whitehouse will contact

<http://intensivephonics.com/grants/Massachusetts/The%20Chace%20Fund.htm>

Contact:

Malcolm G. Chace, Pres.

1 Providence Washington Plz.

Providence, RI 02903

Purpose and activities: Giving primarily in the following broad areas: arts, education, health, human services, religion, and the environment.

No Deadline, have to send a letter for initial contact.

Jessie B. Cox Charitable Trust : Sandra Whitehouse will contact

<http://hemenwaybarnes.com/privatesrv/jbcox/cox.html>

The Environment

To protect and enhance the natural and urban environment, and to conserve New England's natural resources.

- The Trust is interested in supporting environmental projects which will have a positive impact on:
- protection of critical natural resources;
- energy conservation;
- public awareness of the critical environmental issues facing the region; and
- protection of the public's health, especially in low- income or minority communities.

Applicants are asked to approach the Trust either through a telephone call to staff of the Donor Services Office at Hemenway & Barnes to discuss the appropriateness of a proposed project, followed by a concept paper, or through initial submission of a concept paper.

Concept papers, signed by the Executive Director or Board President, should be no more than 3 or 4 typed pages in length, and should include a brief background statement about the applicant organization and its purposes, a description of how the proposed project will strengthen the ability of the organization to reach its own goals, an outline of the specific project to be supported, and the total amount desired. Applicants should attach a preliminary budget and evidence of 501(c)(3) status. Full proposals, if not requested following a concept paper, will be treated as concept papers under these guidelines.

Concept papers may be submitted at any time, but must be received by **January 15, April 15, July 15 or October 15** to be considered at the next regular meeting of the Trustees. In case of a weekend or holiday, the deadline is the next business day. The Trust does not accept facsimile submissions. Staff availability for interviews depends upon the appropriateness of the application under these guidelines and policies, and upon the possible need for further information.

Prince Charitable Trust http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/prince/ri_app.html

Emily emailed for the application (March 19th)

The Trusts support programs for Aquidneck Island that:

- Preserve and protect open space
- Support smart growth and coordinated planning
- Preserve, protect and restore Narragansett Bay.

DEADLINE: June 1st

Starting in June, 2002, all applications must have a cover sheet. This is to be the top sheet of any proposal submitted. The proposal must be three to five pages. If you would like to have a copy mailed or e-mailed to you, please contact Sharon Robison, Grants Manager, at srobison@prince-trusts.org or (312) 419-8700. *Sharon Robison, Grants Manager*

Prince Charitable Trusts
303 West Madison Street
Suite 1900
Chicago, Illinois 60606

Coastal Services Center Grant <http://www.csc.noaa.gov/text/grant.html>

Funding in the past was directed to four main areas
<http://www.csc.noaa.gov/funding/PastAwards1.html>

1. Coastal Hazards
2. Coastal National Spatial Data Infrastructure
3. Habitat
4. Smart Coastal Growth

The major grant programs in NOAA include:
<http://www.ofa.noaa.gov/~grants/new/bulletin.html>

The Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, which provided \$76 million in grants and cooperative agreements to the Environmental Research Laboratories, \$14 million to support the National Undersea Research Program, and \$65 million to 29 Sea Grant Colleges.

The Coastal Ocean Program provided \$7.6 million to support research in fisheries oceanography, estuarine habitat dynamics, land-cover change analysis, chemical dynamics, effects of multiple stresses, coastal forecasting, and other areas important to understanding and predicting changes in the coastal ocean environment.

The Office of Global Programs awarded \$29 million to support research in its priority areas: atmospheric chemistry, surface and upper ocean observations, global sea level,

Atlantic climate change, world ocean circulation, ocean/atmosphere carbon fluxes, climate modeling and prediction, and other areas important to understanding and predicting changes in the global environment.

The National Marine Fisheries Service supported the eight Fishery Management Councils, four Columbia River Fish Hatcheries, the Marine Fisheries Initiative, Saltonstall Kennedy, Inter-Jurisdictional Fisheries and Anadromous Fish projects with grants totalling \$102 million.

The National Ocean Service provided \$84 million to support States' Coastal Zone Management programs and the National Estuarine Research Reserves.

The National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service supported university research with \$5.8 million in cooperative agreements.

The National Weather Service provided \$6.4 million to support Regional Climate Centers and Hydrologic Research.

Deadline: For 2003 it was October 1st of 2002. So I would guess that the deadline for next year is Oct 1 of this year.

National Sea Grant College Program <http://seagrants.gso.uri.edu/>

This is currently operating in Rhode Island, it encourages the wise stewardship of our marine resources through research, education, outreach and technology transfer. Sea Grant is a partnership between the nation's universities and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration ([NOAA](#)) that began in 1966, when the U.S. Congress passed the [National Sea Grant College Program Act](#).

Land and Water Conservation Fund <http://www.fs.fed.us/land/staff/LWCF/>

-USDA Forest Service

This provides money to buy land for the benefit of all Americans.

Charles Stewart Mott Foundation –

<http://www.mott.org/programs/programs.asp>

This organization does give grants to environmental causes, but they focus on the Great Lakes area and some parts of the southeastern United States.

Hewlett Foundation

http://www.hewlett.org/guidelines/environment/environment_top_frm.htm

This foundation also has an environmental program, but it focuses on Energy concerns and the western United States.

EPA: Watershed Assistance Grants

Address U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds (4501F)
Ariel Rios Bldg., 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW,
Washington, DC 20460

Telephone (202) 260-4538

E-mail cole.james@epa.gov

Internet <http://www.rivernetwork.org/howwecanhelp/howwag.cfm#wag>

On the River Networks website it says that there is no secured funding for 2003 WAG

Conservation Technology Support Program- www.ctps.org

They are currently not making grants.

“Leadership for Change” Program

-deadline has passed, and it is for nominating individual leaders

RI Foundation- www.rifoundation.org : Meg will give a briefing on this

-Does not have any programs for water or even environmental issues.

Environmental Education and Training Program and Training

-OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION, EPA

Objective: To train educational professionals in the development and delivery of environmental education programs.

Application Procedure: No new award is being made in fiscal year 2002. A new award will not be made until fiscal year 2005. A notice will be published in the Federal Register with information on application procedures.